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AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the official Office Communication dated 08/26/2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION .

Page 1, line 4, cancel "(not yet assigned)" and substitute --60/295,996--. A clean copy of amended page 1 is attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6 and 8-17, including both claims inadvertently marked as claim 16; amend claims 1 and 5; and add new claims 19-21 as indicated beginning on the following page. Words and claims lined out are deleted and words and claims underlined are added. A clean set of the claims as amended is provided as an attachment hereto.

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